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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, OVIP, IT, CVIS

SUBJECT: WEU ASSEMBLY DEFENSE COMMITTEE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

1. DURING A CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS MARCH 7, DR. NICOLA RICCIUTI, CHIEF OF THE PROTOCOL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, ASKED ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH VISA APPLICATIONS FOR THE ITALIAN MEMBERS OF THE WEU ASSEMBLY'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING US VISIT. RICCIUTI SAID THAT HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST FOR VISA ASSISTANCE FROM ON. GIOVANNI ROBERTI (CONSTITUENTE DI DESTRA) AND AN INFORMAL REQUEST FROM SENATOR UGO PECCHIOLO (COMMUNIST PARTY). IN TALKING WITH RICCIUTI, SENATOR PECCHIOLO ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ASK FOR A VISA WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIM TO REMAIN IN THE US FOR A PERIOD AFTER THE FORMAL WEU PROGRAM IS COMPLETED. RICCIUTI IS NOT YET AWARE OF THE PLANS OF THE OTHER ITALIAN MEMBERS OF THE WEU DEFENSE COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES THREE ADDITIONAL COMMUNISTS (SENATOR ARRIGO BOLDRINI, ON. SALVATORE CORALLO, AND SENATOR FRANCO CALAMANDREI).

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2. IN CONNECTION WITH VISA APPLICATIONS, EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION VIA AN MFA NOTE. HE ADDED THAT INDIVIDUALS, SUCH AS PECCHIOLO, WHO STATE DESIRE TO REMAIN IN THE US FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE ORGANIZED PROGRAM, SHOULD PROVIDE, WITH THEIR

VISA APPLICATIONS, AN ITINERARY FOR THEIR  
ADDITIONAL STAY. (FYI. PECCHIOLI IS A MEMBER OF  
THE DIRECTORATE OF THE PCI AND CHIEF OF THE PRY'S  
SECTION FOR STATE PROBLEMS.)

3. FYI. EMBASSY ISSUED A-2 (TDY) VISA TO DC DEPUTY  
DESIDERIO MAGGIONI ON FEB. 23 ON BASIS MFA  
NOTE VERBALE TO PARTICIPATE IN VISIT OF WEU. END FYI.

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